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Welcome to Boulder Web site provides information for students and new residents

The city would like to remind new students and residents to use the [WelcomeToBoulder.net](http://WelcomeToBoulder.net) Web site as an information resource. The site offers information on various city codes that apply to residents and property owners, including trash, noise, weeds, snow removal, fireworks and over-occupancy regulations. The site also contains contact information for other city services and programs that new residents might find useful.

For more information, go to [www.welcometoboulder.net](http://www.welcometoboulder.net).

Learn about the healing power of nature

City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) invites the public to join Joy Eckstine, a licensed clinical social worker, as she leads a hike highlighting the healing power of nature and mindfulness at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Chautauqua Ranger Cottage, 900 Baseline Road . For more information on OSMP, a complete list of programs, and to sign up for activity e-mail reminders, please visit [www.osmp.org](http://www.osmp.org).

Study the nature of creativity

City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) Naturalist Debbie Matlock will lead a three hour hike which will illuminate some of the many creative processes which take place in the wild and how they may relate to daily patterns and cycles at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Chautauqua Ranger Cottage, 900 Baseline Road . Please bring a

journal and something to write with for this easy to moderate hike. For more information on OSMP, a complete list of programs, and to sign up for activity e-mail reminders, please visit [www.osmp.org](http://www.osmp.org).

#### Wildlife education available for non-sighted people

Join city of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) Education Specialist Steve Mertz for a tactile exploration of Colorado wildlife at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the Chautauqua Ranger Cottage, 900 Baseline Road . This is a rare opportunity to handle the department's wildlife mounts and pelts. The collection includes bear, mountain lion, badger, prairie dog, coyote, foxes and others. For more information on OSMP, a complete list of programs, and to sign up for activity e-mail reminders, please visit [www.osmp.org](http://www.osmp.org).

#### Write about nature

The city of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) Department invites writers of all levels to experience nature in a new way by writing about it at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the Chautauqua Ranger Cottage, 900 Baseline Road . Participants will create short prose and poetry while exploring the ever-changing environment at Chautauqua Park . Each class includes short hikes and two writing activities. No prior experience is required. Bring paper, pens and something to lean on. For more information on OSMP, a complete list of programs, and to sign up for activity e-mail reminders, please visit [www.osmp.org](http://www.osmp.org).

#### Final meadow music hike of the summer scheduled

City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) final summer "Meadow Music" hike will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at the Chautauqua Ranger Cottage, 900 Baseline Road . OSMP's Jeff Kagan will lead a short hike in Chautauqua Meadow (moderately steep) with 20 to 30 minutes of guitar and singing. Music will be appropriate for children of all ages. Bring a chair or a blanket. For more information on OSMP, a complete list of programs, and to sign up for activity e-mail reminders, please visit [www.osmp.org](http://www.osmp.org).

#### Participate in a contemplative hike

Join Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) for a hike to focus on the power of the human spirit and its relationship to nature at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the Chautauqua Ranger Cottage, 900 Baseline Road . With frequent stops for tranquility and introspection, the hike will help release tension. For more information on OSMP, a complete list of programs, and to sign up for activity e-mail reminders, please visit [www.osmp.org](http://www.osmp.org).

#### City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department annual pottery sale scheduled

The city of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department will host its annual pottery sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Pottery Lab, 1010 Aurora.

Pieces are made by students, teachers and community potters. The sale is part of the Pottery Lab's 50 th anniversary celebration. For more information, call (303) 441-3446 or visit [www.ci.boulder.co.us/parks-recreation](http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/parks-recreation)

## Outdoor pools closing for season

Scott Carpenter Pool, 30th and Arapahoe streets, will be closing for the season at the end of the day on Sunday, Aug. 28. Spruce Pool, 21st and Spruce streets, will be closing at the end of the day on Monday, Sept. 5.

For indoor pool schedules at the municipal recreation centers, visit [www.ci.boulder.co.us/parks-recreation](http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/parks-recreation). For more information, call (303) 441-3572.

## Dog Dayz at Scott Carpenter Pool scheduled

Dogs are invited for a swim at Scott Carpenter Pool, 30th and Arapahoe streets, on the following days:

- Thursday, Sept. 1: 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and 5 – 7 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 2: 8 – 10 a.m., 12 – 2 p.m. and 5 – 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 3: 10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 4: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m.  
Costume contest at 3 p.m. , swim races at 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 5: 1 – 4 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per dog or purchase a 10-punch card for \$45. For more information, call (303) 413-7278.